



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Roger R. Lesieur et al

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Examiner: F. Varcoe, Jr.

For: "Autothermal Fuel Gas Reformer Assemblage"

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, before "Technical Field", please insert --This is a division of co-pending USSN 09/490,679, filed January 24, 2000.--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clean copy of newly added paragraph on page 1 of specification as amended:

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